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The holding of abandonment mailed Sept. 14, 2003, has been withdrawn.

The copy on original response filed Sept. 22, 2003, has been made of record in the file. The application will be placed in a pending status and forwarded to the examiner.

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